

WHEREAS, The marketing and distribution of goods and services are essential to the well-being of the citizens of this State; and,

WHEREAS, Distributive Education students of our State are engaged in these vital tasks through part-time, on-the-job training in retailing and related businesses; and,

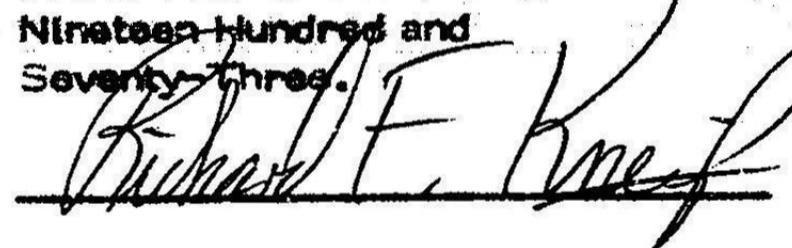
WHEREAS, These young men and women are members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4 - 10, 1973, to be

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and command this occasion to the citizens of our State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen hundred and Seventy-Three.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE